

Snapshots' summer dreaming...

It's August already, it's summer time and the living is easy, in the words of the song. We are in the middle of festival season, with outdoor events springing up all over the place. At the Maggie we think about these events and consider your needs. This is why we hold our music sessions indoors, thus avoiding being caught out in the unreliable weather of the North.

So indoors this month we have a mix of styles for you, ranging from 60's Rock through to entrenched Bluegrass, and Folk through to up-tempo Rhythm'n'Blues.

Beginning the month with the pick and slide guitar riffs of **Pete 'Rooster' Gilgan** (Saturday 1st) and his band of Blues'n'Soul troubadours.



Great covers of popular and well known Blues Rock and Soul hits, along with original Blues and Soul numbers. With music from the likes of The Rolling Stones, Van Morrison and Robert Cray. 'Rooster' has always been associated with the top guitar driven bands, having in the past lead the likes of The Little Criminals and the Gilgan Blues Band, he has always been a popular choice at the Maggie.

A bit of Irish based energetic tom-foolery is provided when **Granny Smith's**

Maggot (Wed 5th) make a rare



appearance. If there ever was a rock or punk band who played Irish folk, these guys would do it better.

Mike Watts and The Spoots (Friday 7th) return for a night of top entertainment.



With both a mixture of old and new material, the band play a mixture of Blues, Rock, Funk and modern Pop. Tailoring the music to fit the diversity of each audience they play to. Playing everything from the Commitments to the Killers, these lads are a professional and enjoyable experience.

Expect a night of classic Rock from the sixties and seventies through to current hits with **The Dave Whiffin Band** (Fri 14th). Yet another incredibly skilled guitarist leads a rockin' trio through a collection of quality vinyl (that's right,



isn't it Mr Marsh), that's where the best rock recordings are found. The set features songs by

Paul Weller, Velvet Revolver, Del Amitri, The Doobie Brothers, Cream, Free, Fleetwood Mac and Wild Cherry.

If your taste is for a bit of Soul, you know, the music of Eddie Floyd, James Carr, Marvin Gaye and Al Green, in a word the music of the Stax and Atlantic labels, then look no further than **The Stax Brothers** (Fri 28th). Judged as one of the top Soul bands in the region, The Stax Brothers have always had a real party when they play the Maggie. High energy and top quality music, fronted by the man who replaced Paul Young in The Q-



Tips and has also sung with The Average White Band.

Imagine it's Sunday afternoon, the weather could go either way and you cannot be bothered to cook. What you gonna' do? Why not try the Maggie for an excellent lunch and then stick about for some fantastic afternoon entertainment. Every Sunday from 4pm we have the best of 'easy listening' sounds for you. This month we feature **The Mosaics, The Tom Mitchell Band** (yes... band), **Snake Oil** and **Archie Brown with his Young Bucks**.

The month ends with a bank holiday, we may be having a bit of a do with our

acoustic and solo friends. Not much confirmed yet, so keep watching the spaces.

One for your diary for next month is the return of the rockin' Dutchmen, **Backstreet Crawl**, who are returning with their high energy Rhythm and Blues show on Saturday 5th September.



For details and more information on all the bands playing at the Maggie check out the web site, flyers and posters. 'Til next we meet again, let's keep it live

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